

## Message Text

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TAGS: MASS, SHUM, ID  
SUBJ: GOI COMMENTS ON CESSATION OF US. GRANT MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE

REF: JAKARTA 6639

1. IN REPLY TO QUERIES FROM NEWSMEN ON MAY 22, DEFENSE  
MINISTER GENERAL PANGGABEAN DENIED THAT RECENT ANNOUNCE-  
MENT OF CESSATION OF U.S. GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO  
INDONESIA AFTER 1978 WAS LINKED TO HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES.  
PANGGABEAN REPORTEDLY ASSERTED THAT INDONESIA WOULD PRE-  
FER NO AID AT ALL TO THAT TIED TO THE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS. PANGGABEAN EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT "INDONESIA  
HAS OBSERVED HUMAN RIGHTS."

2. IN ANSWER TO OTHER RELATED QUESTIONS, PANGGABEAN ALSO  
DENIED THAT THIS ACTION REFLECTED AMERICAN DISINTEREST IN  
INDONESIA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE STRESSED RATHER THAT  
THE U.S. SITLL ATTACHED IMPORTANCE TO INDONESIA BECAUSE  
OF "...HER STRATEGIC POSITION FOR THE  
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PASSAGE OF SHIPS AND THE NEED TO SAFEGUARD U.S. CAPITAL."  
PANGGABEAN SPECULATED THAT THE US. DECISION TO CEASE  
GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE HAD MORE TO DO WITH A RE-  
EVALUATION OF "...U.S. GLOBAL STRATEGY AND OTHER FACTORS  
INVOLVING U.S. DOMESTIC INTERESTS."

3. PANGGABEAN INDICATED THAT INDONESIA WAS NOW STUDYING ARMS STANDARDIZATION IN THE ASEAN CONTEXT AND EXPLORING VARIOUS OPTIONS TO PURCHASE ARMS ABROAD. SEVERAL COUNTRIES, HE SAID, HAD OFFERED TO SELL ARMS TO INDONESIA, INCLUDING BRITAIN WHOSE ARMAMENTS WERE RECENTLY ON DISPLAY IN INDONESIA (SEE REFTEL).  
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